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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2003, applicant amends the claims as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-95 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-95 are subject to restriction. Applicant elects group II, claims 24-68, 80-95, drawn to an apparatus for aiding the visually impaired, classified in class 607, subclass 54.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (818) 833-5055 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted

March 10, 2004 Date

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